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Declassification Review by
NGA/DoDS E C R E T CITE NPIC 3365.

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BAN NA HI MILITARY AREA

1. MILITARY AREA 0.3 NM NE OF BAN NA HI ON EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 91 AND 3.9 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AIRFIELD AT 16 45N 106 08E, UTM COORDINATES XD 215523.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY DATED
 REVEALS THAT THE AREA IS UNDISTURBED WOODLAND.

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3. PHOTOGRAPHY DATED
 REVEALS THAT A ROAD NETWORK HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INTO THE AREA. SIGNS OF WHEELED TRACK ACTIVITY WITHIN THE AREA IS EVIDENT. NO DISCERNIBLE BUILDINGS WERE NOTED UNDER THE PARTIALLY DEFOLIATED TREE COVER.

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4. POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY DATED
 INDICATES A SIMILAR LEVEL OF TRACK ACTIVITY AT ENTRANCE TO AREA. NO BUILDINGS WERE NOTED WITHIN AREA.

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5. PHOTOGRAPHY DATED
 REVEALS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OF TRACK ACTIVITY AT THE AREA'S ENTRANCE AND ON ROUTE 91 TO THE SOUTH, AND AT LEAST 10 DISPERSED BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS UNDER A HEAVY TREE CANOPY.

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6. PHOTOGRAPHY DATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS FURTHER INCREASED TRACK ACTIVITY AT THE AREA'S ENTRANCE AND ON ROUTE 91 TO THE SOUTH, AT LEAST 21 DISPERSED BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS SERVED BY A MOTORABLE ROAD AND COVERED BY A PARTIALLY DEFOLIATED TREE CANOPY AND A NEW (I.E., SINCE 30 DECEMBER 1963) DEFENSE POSITION CONTAINING 2 AW POSITIONS. TWO PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND A TRENCH SYSTEM ON THE NE EDGE OF THE AREA.

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7. CONTINUED OBSERVATION OF AREA USING LUCKY DRAGON COVERAGE DURING THE SUMMER MONSOONAL MONTHS OF MAY THROUGH OCTOBER 1964 REVEALED CONTINUED HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY AT AREA'S ENTRANCE AND ON ROUTE 91. HEAVY TREE CANOPY PRECLUDED FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

8. YANKEE TEAM PHOTOGRAPHY DATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALED FRESH HEAVY WHEELED TRACK ACTIVITY AT AREAS ENTRANCE. SEVEN OF THE DISPERSED BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED UNDER A DENSE TREE CANOPY. FURTHER INTERPRETATION WAS PRECLUDED BY INCOMPLETE COVERAGE AND HEAVY TREE CANOPY.

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